

**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY**

ORDER OF ADOPTION

The board would like to announce that effective January 9, 2005, section 1397.62 of Division 13.1 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations was amended as follows:

1397.62. Continuing Education Exemptions and Exceptions.

At the time of making application for renewal of a license, a psychologist may as provided in this section request an exemption or an exception from all or part of the continuing education requirements.

(a) The board shall grant an exemption only if the psychologist verifies in writing that, during the two year period immediately prior to the expiration date of the license, he or she:

(1) Has been residing in another country or state for at least one year reasonably preventing completion of the continuing education requirements; or

(2) ~~Has been absent from California for at least one year because of~~ Has been engaged in active military or missionary service reasonably preventing completion of the continuing education requirements; or

(3) Has been prevented from completing the continuing education requirements for reasons of health or other good cause which includes:

(A) Total physical and/or mental disability of the psychologist for at least one year; or

(B) Total physical and/or mental disability of an immediate family member for at least one year where the psychologist has total responsibility for the care of that family member. Verification of a physical disability under subsection (a)(3) shall be by a licensed physician and surgeon or, in the case of a mental disability, by a licensed psychologist or a board certified or board eligible psychiatrist.

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NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 2915(g) and 2930, Business and Professions Code.
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